

at 10:00 AM on Wed. afternoon
Dear Mom & Dad,

We finally found a place to live, although we will not move into it until Friday. It is a house right in Fredericksburg and is only two blocks from Mary Washington College. The address is

1311 Sandridge Street
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401.

It was very difficult locating a place to rent. I don't believe there are any apartments available in this town and certainly very few houses. This is because of the large number of military bases in the area and also because more and more people from the Washington D.C. area are moving down this way.

Our house is unfurnished with three bedrooms and so we will have to start buying furniture. Actually, we only need a bed to move in. The stove and oven are built in, but we will need to buy a refrigerator. Once we get over the initial trouble and expense, however, it will be a great place to live. In the fall Vickie can easily walk

to school. We are close to downtown but with easy access to the freeway. Vickie decided not attend summer school as she can take the same courses by correspondence for much less money. So, she will have time to get the house fixed up and kept clean. It won't be long before we can invite people to visit us.

~~Friday~~

Sunday and Monday it was cloudy and cool, but yesterday the sky was partly cloudy and the temperature rose to 90°. Last night we went to the show and when we came out a thunderstorm was just starting. It rained very hard and reminded me of Minneapolis. Today it is sunny and hot. We go out by the pool in the afternoon and take a dip to cool off.

I am looking forward to starting work. There are carpools and also bus service to Wahlgren, so I should not have to drive every day.

On the next page I have summarized the money we owe you. If it is not correct please let me know. Also, don't worry about our financial situation as we can get along fine.

<u>date</u>	<u>loan</u>	
~ 4/4/69	\$ 800.	
~ ?	\$ 1000.	✓ Dec. 17, 1968
~ 11/21/69	\$ 1000.	✓ Nov. 19, 1969
~ 5/4/70	\$ 300.	✓ May 2, 1970
	<u>\$ 3100.</u>	
Jan. 22, 1970	1,000	✓ checkbook

Now I think this is right, although my checkbook isn't too clear. Assuming it is, I would like to repay \$150. per month for two years. This would amount to \$3600. and should cover the interest lost.

I want to get this mailed, and so will stop now and write again soon.